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The Provisional Ballot Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sylvesta Jennings at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2016, in the office at 515 Main Street. Sylvesta Jennings, Ralph Polk and Ralph Hogg, members of the Board, were present. Observers for the meeting were Sandra Warren for the Republican Party and Chris Daniel for the Democratic Party.

CAP (Central Absentee Precinct) had one provisional ballot. Voter One did not use her absentee ballot; a neighbor did use it and filled the ballot out with neighbor's name and address. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the provisional ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Ward One had four provisional ballots. Voter One was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Two was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Three was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Four was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Ward Two had no provisional ballots.

Ward Three had no provisional ballots.

Ward Four had six provisional ballots. Voter One experienced machine failure. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Two experienced machine failure. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Three did receive an absentee ballot, but did not return it or bring it to the precinct. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Four's name showed as having voted. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Five experienced machine failure. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Six applied for an absentee ballot but did not receive it. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous.

Ward Six had five provisional ballots. Voter One was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Two was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Three was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Four was not registered to vote in this precinct but in Ward Seven. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was two (Ralph Polk and Ralph Hogg) for disqualification and one (Slyvesta Jennings) opposed to disqualification. Voter Five was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Ward Seven had two provisional ballots. Voter One was not registered to vote. Provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" pending further research. Voter Two was not registered to vote. Provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" pending further research.

Ward Eight had two provisional ballots. Voter One's provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" until the voter presented ID prior to the November 14th Noon deadline. Voter Two's name showed as having voted. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The motion was unanimous.

Ward Nine had five provisional ballots. Voter One was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Two's provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" until the voter presented ID prior to the November 14th Noon deadline. Voter Three was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Four was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Five was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Ward Ten had no provisional ballots.

Ward Eleven had one provisional ballot. Voter One's name showed as having voted. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous.

Ward Twelve had no provisional ballots.

Ward Thirteen had two provisional ballots. Voter One was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Two was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous.

Ward Fourteen had one provisional ballot. Voter One did receive an absentee ballot, but did not return it or bring it to the precinct. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous.

Ward Fifteen had one provisional ballot. Voter One was not registered to vote. Provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" pending further research.

Ward Sixteen had one provisional ballot. Voter One's name showed as voting an absentee ballot. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous.

Ward Seventeen had four provisional ballots. Voter One applied for an absentee ballot, but did not receive it, therefore was unable to return it. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the ballot. The motion was unanimous. Voter Two's provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" until the voter presented ID prior to the November 14th Noon deadline. Voter Three was not registered to vote. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the ballot. The vote was unanimous. Voter Four's provisional ballot was placed on "HOLD" until the voter presented ID prior to the November 14th Noon deadline.

Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to suspend the Provisional Ballot Meeting at 11:43 A.M. and to convene the Canvass Meeting at 12:00 Noon. The motion was unanimous.

At 12:00 Noon the Chairman Sylvesta Jennings reconvened the Canvass Meeting to canvass results from each of the precincts. Each precinct results were processed except for CAP (Central Absentee Precinct). CAP Statement of Results needed some clarification.

Motion was made at 1:25 P.M. by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to suspend Canvass Meeting until the Provisional Ballot Meeting could be reconvened on Monday, November 14th, 2016 at 12:00 Noon. The motion was unanimous.

The Provisional Ballot Meeting was reconvened by Chairman Sylvesta Jennings at 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 14, 2016. Sylvesta Jennings, Ralph Polk and Ralph Hogg, members of the Board, were present. There were a total of three provisional ballots on "HOLD" that required further research and it was determined that two were eligible to vote and one was not registered to vote. A motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept the two eligible voters' ballots. The motion was unanimous. A motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the third provisional ballot because the voter was not registered to vote. The motion was unanimous. There were four provisional ballots on "HOLD" until the voter presented ID prior to the November 14th Noon deadline. Three voters failed to present ID prior to deadline. Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to disqualify the three ballots for those voters who failed to present ID's prior to the deadline. The vote was unanimous. One voter did present ID before the deadline.

Motion was made by Ralph Hogg and seconded by Ralph Polk to accept this ballot. The motion was unanimous.

The Provisional Ballot Meeting was closed 12:46 P.M. and Chairman Sylvesta Jennings reconvened the Canvass Meeting at 12:46 P.M.

The provisional ballots that were accepted were processed and the votes recorded for each candidate on the Statement of Results. The Board completed the canvass and certified results for the November 8th, 2016 Election. A motion to close the Canvass was made by Ralph Polk and seconded by Ralph Hogg. The motion was unanimous.

A brief discussion was held concerning the status of the new voting machine search and the new possible location of the Voter Registration and Electoral Board Offices. The Electoral Board members were asked about their availability to attend the various voting machine vendor presentations.

Lastly, there was a preliminary discussion to start review of the precincts as to determine if there was a possibility to consolidate some of the precincts. This will be an ongoing review by the Electoral Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Ralph Hogg".

W. Ralph Hogg
Secretary